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MORPHOGENS AND ACE INHIBITORS IN
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL
FAILURE

Examiner: C. M. Borgeest

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the September 21, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. This Response is filed concurrently with a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for responding to that action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). With that extension, a response is due on or before March 21, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.